

Society's Winter

By Ida Mynders

Items for the society page can be telephoned, sent by messenger or mail or brought to The News Scimitar personally. All notices for Saturday's paper must be sent by mail Friday afternoon.

Attractive Visitors Will Be Entertained

Mrs. Ben W. Williamson will entertain 35 attractive young matrons Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a card party at her home 1425 North McNeil street, in honor of Miss Ted Rerson, of Mitchell, South Dakota, and Miss Mary King, of Toledo, Ohio, the lovely guests of Miss Estelle Goodman. Mrs. Hugh Chandler, a charming member of the younger married set, will also be an honoree of the occasion.

Mrs. W. T. Stark to Entertain

Mrs. W. T. Stark will entertain with an afternoon tea from 3 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home on Union avenue, in honor of her attractive young daughter, Miss Margaret Stark, who is home for the holidays, and for Miss Georgia House, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is the guest of Mrs. William Newman.

Dancing Party Is Enjoyed by 200 of Younger Set

A dancing party which was enjoyed by about 200 members of the younger society set Thursday evening, was that given by Misses Virgie and Angie Bailey, at their home on Redwood boulevard. Mrs. Bailey, who assisted in recollecting the guests, was lovely in a gown of black headed net over cloth of silver. Miss Virgie Bailey wore cerise georgette crepe with an iridescent giraffe and panel, and Miss Angie Bailey was dressed in a frock of blue broadcloth draped over cloth of silver. Delicious fruit punch was served to the guests between dances, and later a dainty salad course was served.

CLUBDOM

Beethoven Club Will Give Concert

A splendid program has been arranged for the December concert of the Beethoven club, which will be given Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Goodwyn institute. Mrs. Joy Patton Thompson, of Chattanooga, a musician of unusual talent, will be a feature of the afternoon, and other artists will make the program one of unusual interest. Mrs. D. L. Griffith, general chairman of the program committee, has appointed Mrs. H. H. Fairfax chairman for the concert Saturday afternoon, and she will preside as hostess, being assisted by Mesdames J. F. Hill, E. B. Douglas, Charles Floyd, T. W. Sherron and Mrs. D. L. Griffith. A cordial invitation to the general public, and especially to all sailors and seafarers in the city, has been extended by the club.

Following is the program:

- Piano—Sonata Pathétique (first movement) by Beethoven.
Voice—(a) Vivaldi, Vivaldi's d'Amore. (b) From Tosca. Puccini.
Voice—(a) I Came With a Song. La Forge. Mrs. R. D. Owen.
Voice—(a) The waters of Lethe. Lehmann. (b) The Bird of the Willow. Hoffman.
Voice—(a) By the Waters of Minnetonka. (b) The Waters of Lethe. Lehmann.
Piano—(a) Love Song. Roy Lamont Smith. (b) Barbara's Dance. Roy Lamont Smith.
Piano—(a) Snowflakes. Mallinson. (b) Ave Maria. Gounod.
Violin—(a) The Swan. Adam. (b) The Swan. Adam.
Violin Obligo—Mr. Joseph Cortese.
Rigolito Paraphrase—Verdi-Lit.
Accompanist—Mrs. G. B. McCoy and Mrs. Frank Sturim.

Young Judeans Present

A large audience witnessed the play, "The Shofar," which was given by the young Judeans at the Nineteenth Century club Thursday night for the benefit of the Jewish national war fund.

The address of welcome and introduction to the play was by Miss Rebecca Jones, president of the Young Judeans. (Miss Alice Peter in the leading role of "The Shofar" was splendid and won the admiration of the audience.)

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POPULAR SOCIETY GIRL RETURNS FROM CAMP FOR THE HOLIDAYS



MISS ELIZABETH SCRUGGS.

One of the six stars upon the service flag of Judge and Mrs. Thomas M. Scruggs is for their attractive young daughter, Miss Betty Scruggs, who has just completed the preliminary course of several months' training in the U. S. army school of nursing at Camp Wadsworth, Ga. She is now a regular member of that splendid organization.

Miss Scruggs arrived Christmas eve to spend the holidays with Judge and Mrs. Scruggs at their home, 135 North Montgomery. She will return to Camp Wadsworth Jan. 2.

She was the only one of the splendid, patriotic family of six now in some branch of service for their country who

ence by her portrayal of the part she represented.

Miss Bernice Bass as "Mother" was also very good.

Each player acted well his part and the play as well as the dance which followed was enjoyed by all who attended.

Chapter House Association

Elects Officers Wednesday
One of the most important meetings of the year will be held by the D. A. C. Chapter House association Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Gayoso, when the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Other important plans for the work of the new year will be discussed, and all members are especially urged to be present promptly at 10 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. J. J. Williams, requests that all members of the association attend this meeting.

WEDDINGS

Gray-Reniger.
Miss June Reniger and Lieut. Ralph Gray were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. H. Kronz, on Poplar avenue, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Lieut. Gray is at present stationed at Payne field, Miss., where he has been a flying instructor. He and Mrs. Gray will leave in a few weeks for Honolulu, where they will make their home.

Miss Marie Louise Schwartz will be the guest of Miss Ethel Lawrence of Nashville, Tenn., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and little daughter, Claudine, of Vincent, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Brooks, 1352 Carr avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Rusby, of Prior Point, Miss., is the guest of Miss Ethel Lawrence.

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL.

EDMUND WILEY
Teacher of singing, is out of the circuit until Saturday, Dec. 28. He will resume teaching Monday, Dec. 30. All those wishing to secure desirable hours for study during the coming season should see him on that date or as soon after as convenient.

TAKES YULETIDE TOPIC.

"Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will" will be the topic upon which Dr. Wm. E. Frieschmidt will lecture Friday night at 8 o'clock at Poplar avenue temple. An invitation is extended to all.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

MEMORIAL TREES TO U. S. SOLDIERS MAY BE PLANTED

Memorial trees for sailors and soldiers who gave their lives in the struggle to overthrow autocracy are called the finest tribute that can be paid those heroes in hundreds of letters to the American Forestry association in Washington. The association is urging the proper setting of memorial trees for whatever memorial may be adopted by the various municipalities.

An "avenue of the allies" lined with trees in honor of the allied nations is one suggestion. Another plan being worked out is for the planting of memorial trees along the transcontinental motor highways, the various countries through which such highways pass. The Lincoln Highway association has taken up this plan in Louisiana, where every 40 feet along the Jefferson highway in that state, this is the highest that leads to Winnipeg and the slogan is "From Pine to Pine."

In many parts of the country churches are planting memorial trees in honor of the members who fell in battle. One of the first plantings by a church was at Tacoma, Pa., where Rev. Robert A. Edwards, of the Episcopal church of the Holy Innocents, and his congregation have planted four memorial trees. The park department of New York city has taken up the suggestion and trees may be planted in Central park.

Charles Latrop, back, president of the American Forestry association, points to the devastation in France as a great object lesson to this country. The association agrees that the forests of France now devastated, left the Hun from reaching Paris. "What finer tribute can be paid the men who have given their lives in the great cause," says Mr. Latrop, "than the planting of a living tree in his honor, a living tree that will go on after his death to keep fresh the memory of his deeds."

"Planting of memorial trees for our soldiers and sailors who died in the war is one of the finest things that can be done," says T. Gilbert Pearson, executive head of the National Association of Forestry Societies. "Planting of trees means more to him who knows that trees are a life and death matter with the birds. Many of them will work through every daylight hour to save trees. I have known people who hunt woodpeckers, the bird that spends most of its time saving trees from the pests under the bark. The National Association of Audubon Societies most heartily indorses the plan of the American Forestry association to plant memorial trees."

Gov. Arthur Capper, of Kansas, is particularly enthusiastic for making Arbor day in Kansas next year the biggest state ever saw. He will urge upon the incoming administration the great importance of planting memorial trees, especially along the great motor highways. William Howard Taft, a vice-president of the American Forestry association, has indorsed the plan.

Robert S. Conklin, commissioner of forestry for Pennsylvania, has indorsed the plan as the finest tribute to the living, growing tree that can be paid the soldier and sailor dead. In every state planted in the greater way for such memorials. Some of the officials of the American Forestry association: Thomas Nelson Page, Andrew Carnegie, J. B. White, Chas. W. Quincey, Secretary Houston, Secretary Lane, Dr. Chas. W. Elliot, Chester W. Lyman, Mrs. Frances Polson Treason, Coleman du Pont, Dr. Henry S. Drinker, Theodore N. Gill, William E. Colby, Secretary, John W. Brown, Joseph N. Seal and T. R. Ladd, secretary.

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There is no more suitable method of commemorating the deeds of heroism of our soldiers and sailors," adds Mr. Conklin. "Let the memorial trees be planted; let the cult which commemorates heroism and sacrifice be preached; and our whole people be brought to a realizing sense of the terror and threatened destruction through which, happily, we have just come."

Four memorial trees have been planted on the lawn in front of the Episcopal church of the Holy Innocents, Tacoma, Pa., to keep fresh the heroic sacrifice of their sons who died in the war. Relatives and friends of the soldiers who died in action, the others died in hospitals close behind the battle lines. Relatives and friends of the soldiers who died in action, the others died in hospitals close behind the battle lines.

In memory of her sons who gave their lives in the great war, Louisiana is planning to plant 400 suitable trees along Jefferson highway, the state's principal road which runs from north to south and connects with the highway that extends all the way on to Winnipeg, Canada. The details of the memorial have been turned over by him to M. J. Alexander, head of the department of conservation. Trees will be used wherever possible although in some parts of the state other trees will thrive better.

Many of the state governors and other officials, as well as patriotic organizations of various sorts throughout the country, also have written to the American Forestry association expressing their hearty approval of this method of honoring this country's soldier and sailor or dead.

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